

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

**APPLICATION TO QUALIFY AS A FOREIGN ATTORNEY UNDER LOCAL CIVIL RULE 83.1(D) AND LOCAL  
CRIMINAL RULE 57.4**

In Case Number 3:14-cv-00852, Case Name Bethune-Hill v. Va. State Bd. of Elecs.  
Party Represented by Applicant: Golden Bethune-Hill, Christa Brooks, Chauncey Brown, Aloy, Carrington, et al.

To: The Honorable Judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

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I certify that the rules of the federal court in the district in which I maintain my office extend a similar *pro hac vice* admission privilege to members of the bar of the Eastern District of Virginia.

I have not been reprimanded in any court nor has there been any action in any court pertaining to my conduct or fitness as a member of the bar.

I hereby certify that, within ninety (90) days before the submission of this application, I have read the Local Rules of this Court and that my knowledge of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and the Federal Rules of Evidence is current.

I am        am not X a full-time employee of the United States of America, and if so, request exemption from the admission fee.

[Signature]  
(Applicant's Signature)

I, the undersigned, do certify that I am a member of the bar of this Court, not related to the applicant; that I know the applicant personally, that the said applicant possesses all of the qualifications required for admission to the bar of this Court; that I have examined the applicant's personal statement. I affirm that his/her personal and professional character and standing are good, and petition the court to admit the applicant *pro hac vice*.

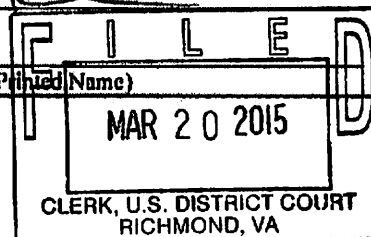
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The motion for admission is GRANTED X or DENIED       



/s/ REP  
(Judge's Signature) Robert E. Payne  
Senior United States District Court

March 19, 2015  
(Date)

**Attachment to Application to Qualify as a Foreign Attorney**

**William B. Stafford**

**Names of federal courts in which I have been admitted:**

**United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit**

**United States District Court for the Western District of Washington**

**United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington**